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## Department of Fire Services

### In conjunction with the APA presents

## Fireworks Safety, Codes & Regulations

The Department of Fire Services in conjunction with the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA) is pleased to offer a one-day training program for the fire service and those employed by fireworks companies. This one-day program will review the applicable MA codes as well as Federal regulations of the ATF, DOT, OSHA, and NFPA.

Additional topics to be covered include proper storage for fireworks; transportation, emergencies at the storage facility and on the road, firing the display, and display site management (i.e. handling of duds, misfires and post display cleanup), fireworks chemistry, manufacturing and the types of fireworks used by industry as well as illegal devices that enforcement authorities may come in contact.

- Types of displays: aerial, low level, land, barges and elevated structures
- Display site venues
- Permits
- Equipment types and set-ups
- Personal protective/safety equipment
- Lead pyrotechnician responsibilities
- Dealing with emergencies on the display site
- Fallout zone, crowd control, weather conditions



The training program will also include an overview of the industry and the impact of the recently enacted Safe Explosives Act on the professional fireworks industry.

Mr. Gregg Smith, who has been the Safety Program Manager for the American Pyrotechnics Association since October 2003, will instruct the program. He has over 30 years experience in the both fields of manufacturing pyrotechnics and the display industry, having shot over 800 fireworks displays nationally and internationally.

Devens Conference Center  
31 Andrews Parkway  
Devens, MA 01434  
Course Number 200-000-628  
Fee includes breaks and lunch

May 6, 2009  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Fee – Fire Departments \$10.00  
Fee – Others \$25.00

Please fill out the standard student application found on [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) and mail together with fee to:

Registrar  
Department of Fire Services  
PO Box 1025  
Stow, MA 01775

